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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: CARMELITO TALONGHARI

REF: SECSTATE 036618

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPLY, DATED MARCH 20, 1978,
FROM GOP DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OFFICE FOR DETAINEE
AFFAIRS, CONCERNING DETAINEE CARMELITO TALONGHARI: BEGIN QUOTE.

THIS IS WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER TO UNDERSECRETARY
CARMELO Z. BARBERO, DATED 21 FEBRUARY 1978, INQUIRING ON
THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. CARMELITO TALONGHARI.
PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT SUBJECT PERSON WAS ARRESTED ON OCTOBER
1977, BY ELEMENTS OF WESTERN POLICE DISTRICT, MANILA
METROPOLITAN POLICE, BUT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED AFTER
INVESTIGATION. HE WAS REARRESTED AND DETAINED AT BICUTAN
REHABILITATION CENTER, TAGUIG, METRO MANILA FOR VIOLATION
OF PD 33 (POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION, CIRCULATION OF SUBVERSIVE
LEAFLETS), RA 1700 (ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS). SUBJECT
IS ONE OF THE REMNANTS OF THE MILITARY RESEARCH DEPARTMENT,
CCP/NPA UNDER ROGER POSADAS WHO IS ALSO UNDER DETENTION.
THE SUMMARY PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION (SPI) OF HIS
CASE TOGETHER WITH 34 OTHER CO-ACCUSED FOR THE AFORECITED
OFFENSES HAS BEEN TERMINATED. THE CHARGE SHEET IS NOW
WITH THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE
SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE FOR CLEARANCE BEFORE
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REFERRAL TO THE MILITARY TRIBUNALS FOR TRIAL.
WE HOPE THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION ANSWERED YOUR
INQUIRIES ABOUT CARMELITO TATLONGHARI. END QUOTE.
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